

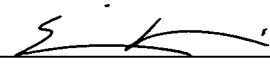
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3. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 1, wherein said control information in said secondary recording region includes an identification information item required at the time of reproduction and representative of the type of said recording medium.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended reflecting the Article 19 amendment filed in the international stage.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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